

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
MONDAY, December 29, 1913.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis met in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, December 29, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock in special session, President Charles F. Copeland in the chair, pursuant to the following call:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 27, 1913.

To the Members of the Common Council and the City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting of the Common Council held in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, December 29, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving a communication from the Mayor not approving General Ordinance No. 88, 1913, and action on a motion to pass General Ordinance No. 88, 1913, over the Mayor's veto. Also receiving communications from City Controller and the introduction, consideration and final action on an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,624.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect. And an ordinance to amend Section 405 of General Ordinance No. 72, 1912, approved November 29, 1913, commonly known as the Building Code. Also for the receiving reports from standing committees and consideration and final action on General Ordinances No. 89, 1913, No. 91, 1913, and Appropriation Ordinances No. 64, 1913, No. 65, 1913, and No. 66, 1913.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. COPELAND,
President.

I, Edward A. Ramsay, Clerk of the Common Council, do hereby certify that I have served the above and foregoing notice to each and every member of the Common Council, prior to the time of meeting, pursuant to the rules.

EDWARD A. RAMSAY,
City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Charles F. Copeland, President of the Common Council, and 7 members, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg and Troy.

Absent, 1, viz.: Mr. Rubens.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20, 1913.

*To the President and Members of the Common Council and City Clerk,
City of Indianapolis, Ind.:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith without my approval General Ordinance No. 88, 1913. My reason for vetoing this ordinance is that I do not believe it is valid. Under the provisions of the City Charter the Board of Public Safety is given the exclusive power to regulate the working hours of the Police and Fire Departments. In addition the finance condition of the city will not warrant the expenditure of the amount of money the passage of this ordinance will necessitate.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

HARRY R. WALLACE,
Mayor City of Indianapolis.

Mr. McCarthy moved that General Ordinance No. 88, 1913, be passed over the Mayor's veto.

The roll was called and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Owen, Stilz and President Charles F. Copeland.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Denny, Blumberg and Troy.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

From City Controller:

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 29, 1913.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith a communication from the Department of Public Safety requesting me to recommend an appropriation of \$1,624.00 in the Police Force Accounts under a special fund to be known as "Horse Hire."

I submit herewith an ordinance providing for the amount of the appropriation requested and recommend its passage, under the suspension of the rules.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED B. AKIN,
City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 24, 1913.

Mr. Fred B. Akin, City Controller:

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety held December 23d it was decided to request you to please recommend to the Common Council to suspend the Rules and appropriate the sum of one thousand six hundred and twenty-four dollars (\$1,624.00) in the Police Force Accounts under a special fund to be known as "Horse Hire."

This amount is necessary to pay for horses hired during the late Teamsters' strike.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
SCHUYLER A. HAAS,
President.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 29, 1913.*

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was re-

ferred Appropriation Ordinance No. 64, 1913, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,800.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities and fixing a time when the same shall take effect." beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BLUMBERG,
CHARLES B. STILZ,
FRED C. OWEN,
JAMES E. TROY.

Mr. Blumberg moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 29, 1913.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 65, 1913, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$900.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect, beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BLUMBERG,
CHARLES B. STILZ,
FRED C. OWEN,
JAMES E. TROY.

Mr. Blumberg moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 29, 1913.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Appropriation Ordinance No. 66, 1913, being "An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Health and Charities and fixing a time when the same shall

take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BLUMBERG,
FRED C. OWEN,
JAMES E. TROY.

Mr. Blumberg moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 29, 1913.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 89, 1913, being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$350.00 from a certain fund to certain funds in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety and fixing a time when same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BLUMBERG,
CHARLES B. STILZ,
FRED C. OWEN,
JAMES E. TROY.

Mr. Blumberg moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

From the Committee on Finance:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 29, 1913.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

GENTLEMEN: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred General Ordinance No. 91, 1913, being "An ordinance providing for the transfer of \$1,500.00 from a certain fund to certain funds in and for the use of the Department of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect," beg leave to report that we have had said ordinance under consideration and would recommend that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BLUMBERG,
CHARLES B. STILZ,
FRED C. OWEN,
JAMES E. TROY.

Mr. Blumberg moved that the report of the committee be concurred in. Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATION ORDINANCES.

By City Controller:

Appropriation Ordinance No. 67—1913: An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1,624.00 to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That the sum of one thousand six hundred twenty-four (\$1,624.00) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to and for the use of the Department of Public Safety, the amount appropriated herein to be known as "Horse Hire" Fund.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that the rules be suspended and Appropriation Ordinance No. 67, 1913, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Denny, Owen, Stiltz, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles F. Copeland.

Noes, none.

Mr. Blumberg called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 67, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 67, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 67, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg Troy and President Charles F. Copeland.

Noes, none.

INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDINANCES.

By Mr. Denny:

General Ordinance No. 92—1913: An ordinance to amend Section 405 of General Ordinance No. 72, 1912, being an ordinance regulating all matters concerning, affecting, or pertaining to the construction, alteration, repairs or additions to, remodeling, removal, ownership, use or occupation of all buildings, parts of buildings, and structures of every nature whatsoever, in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, and other matters connected therewith, which was passed by the Common Council of said City on the 17th day of November, 1913, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 29th day of November, 1913.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, That section 405 of the above mentioned and described ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

"SECTION 405. Penalties. Except as otherwise specifically mentioned within this code, none of its provisions shall be construed to affect any building, or part of any building, now finished or in course of construction, or for which a permit is granted by the Inspector of Buildings before noon of the fifth day of January, 1914. Any person, firm, corporation or agent who shall violate any provisions of this code shall be subject, upon conviction thereof, to a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense, or upon failure to pay may be imprisoned until such fine is paid not exceeding ninety (90) days. The continued violation of any provisions shall constitute a separate offense for each and every day such violation of any provisions hereof shall continue."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Commercial, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Indianapolis.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Denny moved that the rules be suspended and General Ordinance No. 92, 1913, be placed upon its passage.

The roll was called and the motion to suspend the rules was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, 6, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Denny, Owen, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles F. Copeland.

Noes, 2, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy and Stilz.

General Ordinance No. 92, 1913, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

- ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Blumberg called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 64, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 64, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 64, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles F. Copeland.

Noes, none.

Mr. Blumberg called for Appropriation Ordinance No. 65, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 65, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 65, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Denny, Owen, Stilz, Blumberg Troy and President Charles F. Copeland.

Noes, none.

Mr. Blumberg called for Appropriation Ordinance No 66, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that Appropriation Ordinance No. 66, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

Appropriation Ordinance No. 66, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 7, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Denny, Owen, Blumberg, Troy and President Charles F. Copeland.

Noes, 1, viz.: Mr. Stilz.

By Mr. McCarthy:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 29, 1913.

MR. PRESIDENT: I move that the Council take a recess until Tuesday, December 30, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. I also serve notice that at said time I will move for a reconsideration of the vote by which General Ordinance No. 88, 1913, failed to pass over the veto of the Mayor.

FRANK E. MCCARTHY.

The roll was called and the motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, McCarthy, Owen, Stilz and President Charles F. Copeland.

Noes, 3, viz.: Messrs. Denny, Blumberg and Troy.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 30, 1913.

At 7:30 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, December 30, 1913, President Copeland called the Council to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Charles F. Copeland, President of the Common Council, and 5 members, viz.: Messrs. Johnson McCarthy, Stilz, Blumberg and Troy.

Absent, 3, viz.: Messrs. Rubens, Denny and Owen.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the Council take a recess until Wednesday, December 31, 1913, at 5:00 o'clock P. M. Carried.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, 1913.

At 5:00 o'clock P. M. Wednesday evening, December 31, 1913, President Copeland called the Council to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: The Hon. Charles F. Copeland, President of the Common Council, and 4 members, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Denny, Stilz and Blumberg.

Absent, 4, viz.: Messrs. Johnson, Rubens, Owen and Troy.

Mr. Blumberg called for General Ordinance No. 89, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that General Ordinance No. 89, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 89, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Denny, Stilz, Blumberg and President Charles F. Copeland.

Noes, none.

Mr. Blumberg called for General Ordinance No. 91, 1913, for second reading. It was read a second time.

Mr. Blumberg moved that General Ordinance No. 91, 1913, be ordered engrossed, read a third time and placed upon its passage. Carried.

General Ordinance No. 91, 1913, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz.: Messrs. McCarthy, Denny, Stilz, Blumberg and President Charles F. Copeland.

Noes, none.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the Common Council, at 5:36 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

Charles F. Copeland

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President.

ATTEST:

Edward A. Ramsey

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City Clerk.

